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Arizona Economy Adds 15,600 Nonfarm Jobs in March; Eight of 11 Supersectors Post Gains

Arizona's economy added 15,600 jobs in March, reaching a record total of 2,728,900 nonfarm jobs. This monthly gain was slightly below the 10-year average change for the month.

According to the establishment survey, the service-providing industries added 16,500 jobs while the goods-producing cluster lost 900 jobs. The over-the-year job growth rate in goods-producing industries slowed to 2.4 percent in March (see graph on page 2).

Eight of 11 major supersectors gained jobs, while three had losses. Five of 11 supersectors reached new records — professional and business services, educational and health services, leisure and hospitality, other services, and government.

Arizona's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.9 percent in March, unchanged from February. Nationally, the adjusted unemployment rate was essentially unchanged at 4.4 percent. Nationally, manufacturing continued a downward trend, while construction, retail trade, education and health services, leisure and hospitality, and government had employment increases. Construction employment rose sharply nationally in March, after a steep decline in Feb-

ruary, which the Bureau of Labor Statistics stated was likely due to “... unusually adverse weather ...” in some areas of the country.

In Arizona, construction lost the largest number of jobs among the goods-producing industries (-700). Buildings (-200) offset heavy construction (+200); however, the specialty trades sector was down by 700. The over-the-year growth rate for construction was 3.8% in March, compared to 14.8% one year ago.

Government gained 700 jobs, primarily in state education. Local education decreased by 1,000 jobs. Federal government added 200 jobs.

The professional and business services industry added 4,100 jobs in March. Nearly 83 percent of these jobs were in the administrative and support and waste sector. Within this sector, employment services increased employment by 3,100. The number of jobs in employment services was up 5.3 percent over-the-year. Professional and business services accounted for more than 26 percent of the monthly increase in jobs in March, while comprising just over 15 percent of the total nonfarm employment last month.

The leisure and hospitality industry continued expanding by adding 5,400

Arizona, U.S. Economic Indicators

Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adj.)

	<u>Mar. '07</u>	<u>Feb. '07</u>	<u>Mar. '06</u>
United States	4.4 %	4.5 %	4.7 %
Arizona	3.9 %	3.9 %	4.1 %
Phoenix MSA	3.4 %	3.4 %	3.5 %
Tucson MSA	3.8 %	3.8 %	3.9 %
Yuma MSA	14.7 %	14.6 %	14.8 %
Flagstaff MSA	4.3 %	4.2 %	4.3 %
Prescott MSA	3.8 %	3.7 %	3.8 %
Lake Havasu City			
Kingman MSA	4.8 %	4.5 %	3.9 %

Arizona Nonfarm Payroll Employment (in Thousands)

	<u>Mar. '07</u>	<u>Feb. '07</u>	<u>Mar. '06</u>
Overall	2,728.9	2,713.3	2,629.1
Over-Month Pct. Chg.	0.6 %	1.3 %	0.9 %
Year to Year Pct. Chg.	3.8 %	4.1 %	6.3

jobs in March — the largest gain among major industries and reaching a record total of 281,700. This industry is averaging job growth of 4.7 percent over the first three months of this year. The accommodation and food services sector again accounted for the largest portion of the gain (+3,800). Within this sector, food services and drinking places gained 3,200 jobs. Leisure and hospitality added 35 percent of the new total nonfarm jobs in February, while

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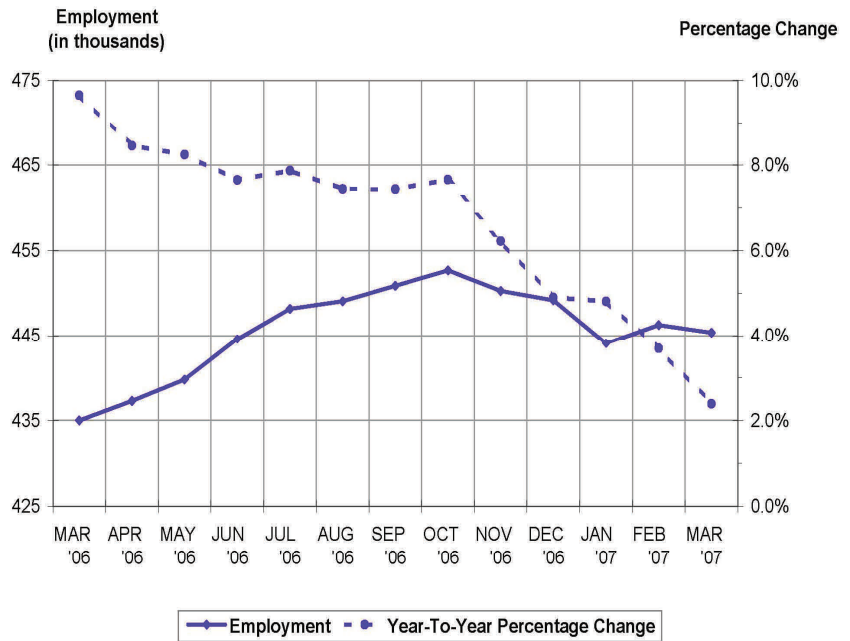
representing only 10 percent of the total number of nonfarm jobs.

Educational and health services posted a gain of 1,500 jobs to arrive at a total record of 299,400 jobs. The majority of job gains were in health care and social assistance (+1,300). Health care gained 900 jobs while social assistance increased by 400.

Other services had a gain of 1,700 to reach a new record of 106,700 jobs.

Financial activities employment grew by only 100, which translates into an over-the-month growth rate that is below the 10 year average. Finance and insurance lost 400, while real estate and rental and leasing increased by 500.

Arizona Goods-Producing Employment and Over-the-Year Percentage Change, March 2007-March 2008



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Manufacturing experienced a decrease of 300 jobs in March. Durable-goods manufacturing was down by 300. Fabricated metal was unchanged, computer and electronic parts added 100, and aerospace products and parts lost 500. Nondurable-goods manufacturing remained flat.

The information industry continued to struggle during the first quarter of 2007 with a loss of 500 jobs in March, 300 of which were in the telecommunications sector. Notably, revised figures for February show a decrease of 100 jobs.

Natural resources and mining maintained a steady pattern of growth by adding 100 jobs.

Trade, transportation and utilities (TTU) rebounded in March by adding

3,500 jobs. Nearly every sector reported an increase. Retail trade recouped some of the February losses by adding nearly 2,900 jobs in March. General merchandise accounted for 1,900 of the increase within retail trade. The only sectors to have lost jobs within TTU were the motor vehicle and parts dealers, and furniture and home furnishing stores at 100 jobs each.

In conclusion, Arizona's economy continued to expand in March. According to the survey of businesses, Arizona added 15,600 nonfarm jobs and reached a record level of 2,728,900. Five of 11 major industries reached new records — professional and business services, educational and health services, leisure and

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hospitality, other services, and government. While Arizona's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate held steady at 3.9 percent, construction notably pared jobs in March — a month in which the industry typically shows a gain.

What are CES, CPS Surveys?

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The [Current Employment Statistics](#) (CES) survey is based on a sample of 400,000 business establishments nationwide.

The primary statistics derived from the survey are monthly estimates of employment, hours, and earnings for the nation, states and major metropolitan areas. Preliminary national estimates for a given reference month are typically published on the first Friday of the following month, in conjunction with data derived from a separate survey of households, the Current Population Survey (CPS).

The CPS is the source of statistics on the activities of the labor force, including unemployment and the nation's unemployment rate. Research Administration presents the monthly estimates of employment in this publication.

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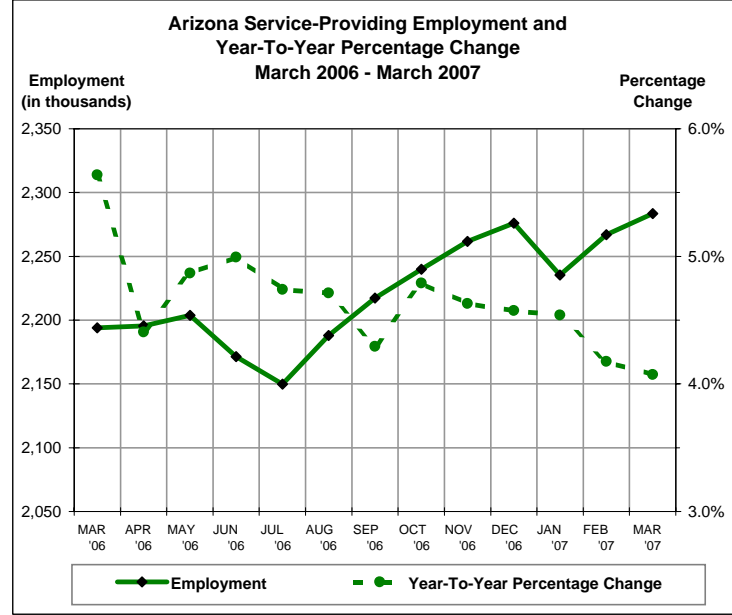
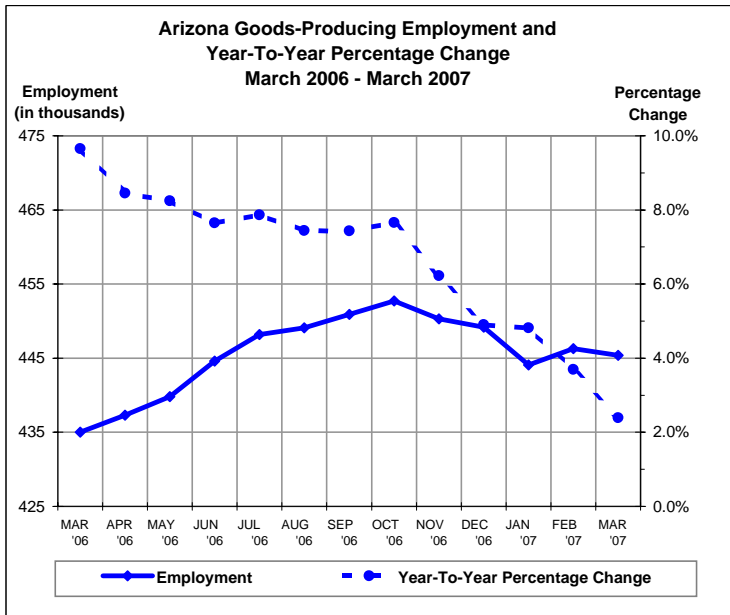
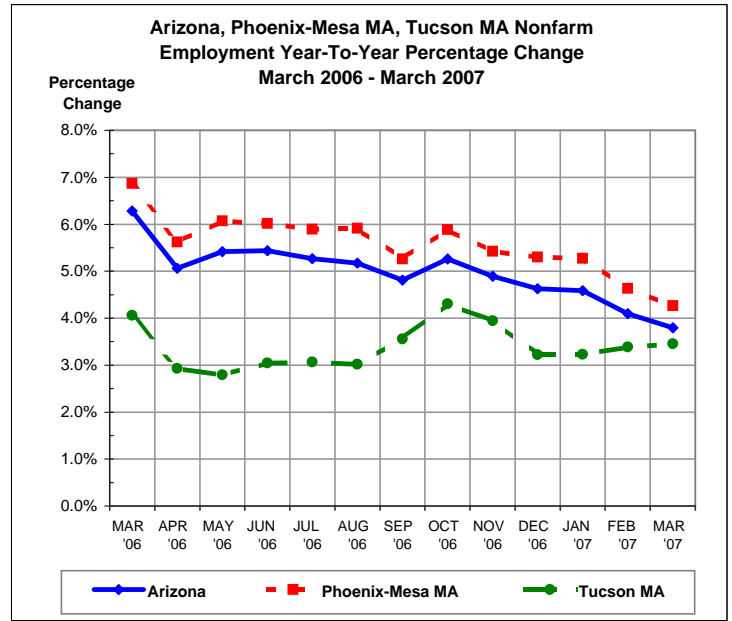
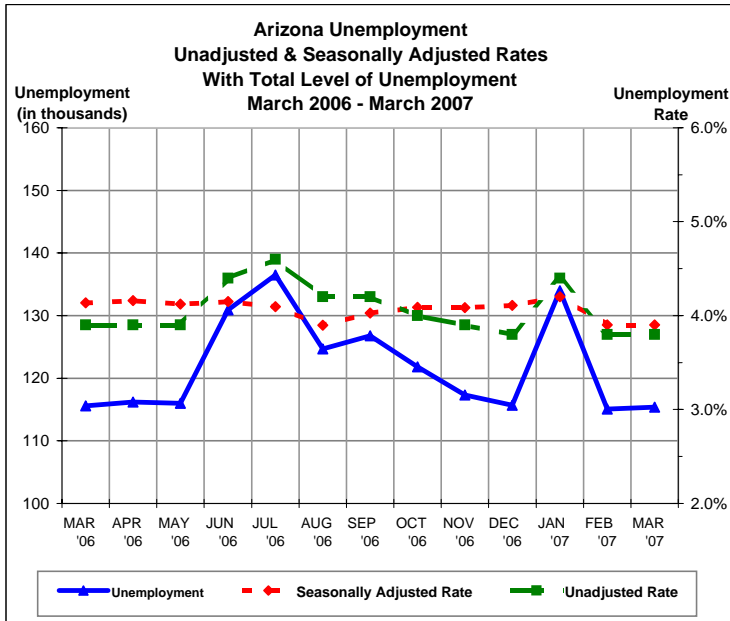
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LABOR MARKET TREND CHARTS



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Table 1

Arizona Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, March 2007^(a)

(in Thousands)

	Monthly/Yearly Change				
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb. '07-	Mar. '06-
	2007 ^(b)	2007 ^(c)	2006	Mar. '07	Mar. '07
Civilian Labor Force^(d)	3,009.7	3,022.4	2,945.3	-12.7	64.4
Unemployment	115.4	115.1	115.6	0.3	-0.2
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.8%	3.9%	0.0	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)^(e)	3.9%	3.9%	4.1%	0.0	-0.2
Total Employment	2,894.4	2,907.3	2,829.7	-12.9	64.7
Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(f,g)	2,728.9	2,713.3	2,629.1	15.6	99.8
Private Sector	2,302.2	2,287.3	2,212.8	14.9	89.4
Government	426.7	426.0	416.3	0.7	10.4
Goods-Producing Industries	445.4	446.3	435.0	-0.9	10.4
Manufacturing	186.8	187.1	187.1	-0.3	-0.3
Durable Goods	151.0	151.3	151.2	-0.3	-0.2
Fabricated Metal	19.5	19.5	18.9	0.0	0.6
Computer and Electronic Parts	45.1	45.0	46.2	0.1	-1.1
Aerospace Products and Parts	27.2	27.7	26.5	-0.5	0.7
Nondurable Goods	35.8	35.8	35.9	0.0	-0.1
Natural Resources and Mining	10.8	10.7	9.2	0.1	1.6
Metal Ore Mining	7.9	7.9	6.8	0.0	1.1
Construction	247.8	248.5	238.7	-0.7	9.1
Buildings	48.4	48.6	46.6	-0.2	1.8
Heavy	30.3	30.1	29.2	0.2	1.1
Specialty Trades	169.1	169.8	162.9	-0.7	6.2
Service-Providing Industries	2,283.5	2,267.0	2,194.1	16.5	89.4
Private Service Providing	1,856.8	1,841.0	1,777.8	15.8	79.0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	524.5	521.0	505.9	3.5	18.6
Trade	441.4	438.0	423.0	3.4	18.4
Wholesale Trade	110.0	109.5	104.8	0.5	5.2
Retail Trade	331.4	328.5	318.2	2.9	13.2
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	22.7	22.3	21.2	0.4	1.5
General Merchandise	67.3	65.4	61.3	1.9	6.0
Department Stores	34.2	33.9	31.4	0.3	2.8
Other General Merchandise	33.1	31.5	29.9	1.6	3.2
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	46.1	46.2	45.8	-0.1	0.3
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	16.2	16.3	15.1	-0.1	1.1
Building Materials and Garden Equipment Dealers	28.1	27.9	27.4	0.2	0.7
Food and Beverage Stores	60.2	60.1	57.5	0.1	2.7
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	83.1	83.0	82.9	0.1	0.2
Transportation and Warehousing	70.7	70.7	70.8	0.0	-0.1
Air Transportation	16.5	16.5	14.9	0.0	1.6
Truck Transportation	20.6	20.5	20.1	0.1	0.5
Utilities	12.4	12.3	12.1	0.1	0.3
Information	42.5	43.0	45.5	-0.5	-3.0
Telecommunications	14.3	14.6	15.7	-0.3	-1.4
Financial Activities	188.0	187.9	180.9	0.1	7.1
Finance and Insurance	133.9	134.3	129.6	-0.4	4.3
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	83.1	83.8	81.4	-0.7	1.7
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	38.5	38.3	37.5	0.2	1.0
Securities, Commodity Contracts	12.3	12.2	10.7	0.1	1.6
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	54.1	53.6	51.3	0.5	2.8
Professional and Business Services	414.0	409.9	386.6	4.1	27.4
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	133.7	133.1	125.1	0.6	8.6
Management of Companies and Enterprises	25.6	25.5	24.2	0.1	1.4
Administrative and Support and Waste	254.7	251.3	237.3	3.4	17.4
Employment Services	129.3	126.2	122.8	3.1	6.5
Business Support Services	30.1	30.1	29.0	0.0	1.1
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	45.6	44.8	42.3	0.8	3.3
Educational and Health Services	299.4	297.9	288.8	1.5	10.6
Educational Services	45.9	45.7	43.9	0.2	2.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	253.5	252.2	244.9	1.3	8.6
Health Care	220.9	220.0	213.1	0.9	7.8
Ambulatory Health Care Services	114.2	113.9	109.9	0.3	4.3
Hospitals	70.1	69.5	67.4	0.6	2.7
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	36.6	36.6	35.8	0.0	0.8
Social Assistance	32.6	32.2	31.8	0.4	0.8
Leisure and Hospitality	281.7	276.3	268.9	5.4	12.8
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	36.8	35.2	33.5	1.6	3.3
Accommodation and Food Services	244.9	241.1	235.4	3.8	9.5
Accommodation	48.7	48.1	47.2	0.6	1.5
Food Services and Drinking Places	196.2	193.0	188.2	3.2	8.0
Other Services (except Public Administration)	106.7	105.0	101.2	1.7	5.5
Government	426.7	426.0	416.3	0.7	10.4
Federal	51.7	51.5	51.5	0.2	0.2
State	89.0	88.4	87.1	0.6	1.9
State Education	45.8	45.1	45.8	0.7	0.0
Local	286.0	286.1	277.7	-0.1	8.3
Local Education	154.5	155.5	151.4	-1.0	3.1

Notes: For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 2

Phoenix-Mesa Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, March 2007^{(1)(a)}

(in Thousands)

	Mar. 2007 ^(b)	Feb. 2007 ^(c)	Mar. 2006	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Feb. '07- Mar. '07	Mar. '06- Mar. '07
Civilian Labor Force^(d)	2,049.2	2,056.5	1,993.4	-7.3	55.8
Unemployment	69.2	69.2	70.0	0.0	-0.8
Unemployment Rate	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%	0.0	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)^(e)	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%	0.0	-0.1
Total Employment	1,980.0	1,987.3	1,923.4	-7.3	56.6
Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(f,g)	1,959.3	1,948.5	1,879.2	10.8	80.1
Private Sector	1,716.9	1,706.6	1,645.0	10.3	71.9
Government	242.4	241.9	234.2	0.5	8.2
Goods-Producing Industries	329.4	329.9	321.9	-0.5	7.5
Manufacturing	138.9	138.7	139.9	0.2	-1.0
Durable Goods	112.3	112.0	112.8	0.3	-0.5
Computer and Electronic Parts	40.4	40.3	41.3	0.1	-0.9
Aerospace Products and Parts	14.8	14.8	14.6	0.0	0.2
Nondurable Goods	26.6	26.7	27.1	-0.1	-0.5
Natural Resources and Mining	3.0	3.0	2.5	0.0	0.5
Construction	187.5	188.2	179.5	-0.7	8.0
Buildings	35.5	35.7	33.6	-0.2	1.9
Heavy	23.9	23.8	23.0	0.1	0.9
Specialty Trades	128.1	128.7	122.9	-0.6	5.2
Service-Providing Industries	1,629.9	1,618.6	1,557.3	11.3	72.6
Private Service Providing	1,387.5	1,376.7	1,323.1	10.8	64.4
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	389.9	388.0	374.1	1.9	15.8
Trade	325.8	323.9	310.4	1.9	15.4
Wholesale Trade	89.6	89.5	85.7	0.1	3.9
Retail Trade	236.2	234.4	224.7	1.8	11.5
Clothing & General Merchandise	60.6	59.6	57.6	1.0	3.0
General Merchandise	46.0	44.8	41.4	1.2	4.6
Department Stores	24.5	24.3	22.5	0.2	2.0
Other General Merchandise	21.5	20.5	18.9	1.0	2.6
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	32.9	33.1	32.8	-0.2	0.1
Building Materials and Garden Equipment Dealers	19.4	19.4	19.1	0.0	0.3
Food and Beverage Stores	41.4	41.4	39.0	0.0	2.4
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	64.1	64.1	63.7	0.0	0.4
Transportation and Warehousing	55.4	55.4	55.4	0.0	0.0
Air Transportation	15.7	15.7	14.2	0.0	1.5
Truck Transportation	16.7	16.5	16.0	0.2	0.7
Utilities	8.7	8.7	8.3	0.0	0.4
Information	31.3	31.7	33.3	-0.4	-2.0
Telecommunications	12.2	12.5	13.5	-0.3	-1.3
Financial Activities	158.4	158.5	152.6	-0.1	5.8
Finance and Insurance	116.9	117.3	113.3	-0.4	3.6
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	72.6	73.2	71.1	-0.6	1.5
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	33.2	33.1	32.7	0.1	0.5
Securities, Commodity Contracts	11.1	11.0	9.5	0.1	1.6
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	41.5	41.2	39.3	0.3	2.2
Professional and Business Services	336.4	332.5	313.1	3.9	23.3
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	105.5	105.0	97.5	0.5	8.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	22.0	21.9	21.2	0.1	0.8
Administrative and Support and Waste	208.9	205.6	194.4	3.3	14.5
Employment Services	115.6	113.1	109.3	2.5	6.3
Business Support Services	18.8	18.7	18.1	0.1	0.7
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	35.6	35.0	32.8	0.6	2.8
Educational and Health Services	200.9	200.1	194.0	0.8	6.9
Educational Services	34.8	34.6	32.8	0.2	2.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	166.1	165.5	161.2	0.6	4.9
Health Care	144.8	144.4	140.8	0.4	4.0
Ambulatory Health Care Services	80.6	80.5	78.5	0.1	2.1
Hospitals	43.0	42.7	41.1	0.3	1.9
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	21.2	21.2	21.2	0.0	0.0
Social Assistance	21.3	21.1	20.4	0.2	0.9
Leisure and Hospitality	192.8	189.1	182.6	3.7	10.2
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	26.7	26.0	24.2	0.7	2.5
Accommodation and Food Services	166.1	163.1	158.4	3.0	7.7
Accommodation	29.4	29.1	28.9	0.3	0.5
Food Services and Drinking Places	136.7	134.0	129.5	2.7	7.2
Other Services (except Public Administration)	77.8	76.8	73.4	1.0	4.4
Government	242.4	241.9	234.2	0.5	8.2
Federal	21.6	21.8	21.5	-0.2	0.1
State	48.6	47.7	47.5	0.9	1.1
State Education	17.8	16.9	17.6	0.9	0.2
Local	172.2	172.4	165.2	-0.2	7.0
Local Education	99.7	100.3	95.1	-0.6	4.6

Notes: 1) Phoenix-Mesa Metropolitan Area includes Maricopa and Pinal Counties

Table 3

Tucson Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, March 2007^{(2)(a)}

(in Thousands)

	Mar. 2007 ^(b)	Feb. 2007 ^(c)	Mar. 2006	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Feb. '07- Mar. '07	Mar. '06- Mar. '07
Civilian Labor Force^(a)	455.6	459.2	447.6	-3.6	8.0
Unemployment	17.3	17.3	17.4	0.0	-0.1
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.8%	3.9%	0.0	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)^(e)	3.8%	3.8%	3.9%	0.0	-0.1
Total Employment	438.4	441.9	430.1	-3.5	8.3
Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(f,g)	392.1	391.1	379.0	1.0	13.1
Private Sector	312.2	310.9	300.8	1.3	11.4
Government	79.9	80.2	78.2	-0.3	1.7
Goods-Producing Industries	58.5	59.3	57.0	-0.8	1.5
Manufacturing	28.8	29.4	28.6	-0.6	0.2
Computer and Electronic Parts	4.1	4.1	4.5	0.0	-0.4
Aerospace Products and Parts	11.7	12.2	11.4	-0.5	0.3
Natural Resources and Mining	1.7	1.7	1.5	0.0	0.2
Construction	28.0	28.2	26.9	-0.2	1.1
Specialty Trades	21.0	21.0	20.2	0.0	0.8
Service-Providing Industries	333.6	331.8	322.0	1.8	11.6
Private Service Providing	253.7	251.6	243.8	2.1	9.9
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	62.9	62.2	61.2	0.7	1.7
Trade	53.6	53.0	52.2	0.6	1.4
Wholesale Trade	9.7	9.5	9.2	0.2	0.5
Retail Trade	43.9	43.5	43.0	0.4	0.9
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	11.3	11.0	10.4	0.3	0.9
General Merchandise	8.1	7.7	7.6	0.4	0.5
Department Stores	4.4	4.2	4.1	0.2	0.3
Other General Merchandise	3.7	3.5	3.5	0.2	0.2
Food and Beverage Stores	8.9	8.8	8.6	0.1	0.3
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	9.3	9.2	9.0	0.1	0.3
Information	6.1	6.3	7.4	-0.2	-1.3
Financial Activities	17.7	17.6	17.0	0.1	0.7
Professional and Business Services	51.1	51.0	48.5	0.1	2.6
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	18.7	18.5	17.2	0.2	1.5
Administrative and Support and Waste	30.7	30.8	29.1	-0.1	1.6
Employment Services	11.0	10.9	9.9	0.1	1.1
Business Support Services	8.4	8.8	8.4	-0.4	0.0
Educational and Health Services	54.8	54.5	52.5	0.3	2.3
Health Care	41.9	41.8	39.6	0.1	2.3
Ambulatory Health Care Services	18.4	18.3	17.1	0.1	1.3
Hospitals	13.9	13.9	13.8	0.0	0.1
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	9.6	9.6	8.7	0.0	0.9
Leisure and Hospitality	44.2	43.4	41.2	0.8	3.0
Accommodation and Food Services	37.7	37.3	36.0	0.4	1.7
Accommodation	8.1	8.1	7.6	0.0	0.5
Food Services and Drinking Places	29.6	29.2	28.4	0.4	1.2
Other Services (except Public Administration)	16.9	16.6	16.0	0.3	0.9
Government	79.9	80.2	78.2	-0.3	1.7
Federal	10.5	10.5	10.0	0.0	0.5
State	24.3	24.5	24.3	-0.2	0.0
State Education	19.3	19.5	19.6	-0.2	-0.3
Local	45.1	45.2	43.9	-0.1	1.2
Local Education	23.7	23.9	23.7	-0.2	0.0

Notes: 2) Tucson Metropolitan Area includes all of Pima County

Table 4

Yuma Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, March 2007⁽³⁾^(a)

(in Thousands)

	Mar. 2007 ^(b)	Feb. 2007 ^(c)	Mar. 2006	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Feb. '07- Mar. '07	Mar. '06- Mar. '07
Civilian Labor Force^(a)	74.6	74.5	75.3	0.1	-0.7
Unemployment	7.5	7.0	7.6	0.5	-0.1
Unemployment Rate	10.1%	9.4%	10.1%	0.7	0.0
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)^(e)	14.7%	14.6%	14.8%	0.1	-0.1
Total Employment	67.1	67.5	67.7	-0.4	-0.6
Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(f,g)	55.5	55.2	55.5	0.3	0.0
Private Sector	40.6	40.2	41.0	0.4	-0.4
Government	14.9	15.0	14.5	-0.1	0.4
Goods-Producing Industries	8.3	8.3	8.8	0.0	-0.5
Manufacturing	3.3	3.3	3.4	0.0	-0.1
Natural Resources and Construction	5.0	5.0	5.4	0.0	-0.4
Service-Providing Industries	47.2	46.9	46.7	0.3	0.5
Private Service Providing	32.3	31.9	32.2	0.4	0.1
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	11.9	11.5	11.8	0.4	0.1
Information	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.0	0.2
Financial Activities	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.0	-0.1
Professional and Business Services	3.5	3.5	3.7	0.0	-0.2
Educational and Health Services	6.4	6.4	6.3	0.0	0.1
Leisure and Hospitality	6.0	6.0	6.0	0.0	0.0
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0
Government	14.9	15.0	14.5	-0.1	0.4
Federal	3.4	3.4	3.1	0.0	0.3
State and Local	11.5	11.6	11.4	-0.1	0.1

Notes: For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 5

Flagstaff Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, March 2007^(a)

(in Thousands)

	Mar. 2007 ^(b)	Feb. 2007 ^(c)	Mar. 2006	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Feb. '07- Mar. '07	Mar. '06- Mar. '07
Civilian Labor Force^(a)	67.1	67.1	67.8	0.0	-0.7
Unemployment	2.9	3.0	2.9	-0.1	0.0
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.5%	4.3%	-0.2	0.0
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)^(e)	4.3%	4.2%	4.3%	0.1	0.0
Total Employment	64.3	64.1	64.9	0.2	-0.6
Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(f,g)	63.4	62.4	63.2	1.0	0.2
Private Sector	43.8	43.0	43.5	0.8	0.3
Government	19.6	19.4	19.7	0.2	-0.1
Goods-Producing Industries	7.1	7.2	7.0	-0.1	0.1
Manufacturing	3.8	3.8	3.5	0.0	0.3
Natural Resources and Construction	3.3	3.4	3.5	-0.1	-0.2
Service-Providing Industries	56.3	55.2	56.2	1.1	0.1
Private Service Providing	36.7	35.8	36.5	0.9	0.2
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9.7	9.6	9.6	0.1	0.1
Information	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	-0.1
Financial Activities	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0
Professional and Business Services	3.4	3.2	3.3	0.2	0.1
Educational and Health Services	7.2	7.1	7.2	0.1	0.0
Leisure and Hospitality	12.4	11.9	12.3	0.5	0.1
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0
Government	19.6	19.4	19.7	0.2	-0.1
Federal	2.7	2.6	2.8	0.1	-0.1
State and Local	16.9	16.8	16.9	0.1	0.0

Notes: For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 6

Prescott Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, March 2007^(a)

(in Thousands)

	Mar. 2007 ^(b)	Feb. 2007 ^(c)	Mar. 2006	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Feb. '07- Mar. '07	Mar. '06- Mar. '07
Civilian Labor Force^(a)	96.1	96.1	94.7	0.0	1.4
Unemployment	3.7	3.7	3.7	0.0	0.0
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	0.0	0.0
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)^(e)	3.8%	3.7%	3.8%	0.1	0.0
Total Employment	92.4	92.4	91.1	0.0	1.3
Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(f,g)	65.2	64.7	63.3	0.5	1.9
Private Sector	53.3	53.0	52.1	0.3	1.2
Government	11.9	11.7	11.2	0.2	0.7
Goods-Producing Industries	12.9	12.9	12.9	0.0	0.0
Manufacturing	3.8	3.8	3.8	0.0	0.0
Natural Resources and Construction	9.1	9.1	9.1	0.0	0.0
Service-Providing Industries	52.3	51.8	50.4	0.5	1.9
Private Service Providing	40.4	40.1	39.2	0.3	1.2
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	12.4	12.3	12.2	0.1	0.2
Information	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	2.5	2.4	2.4	0.1	0.1
Professional and Business Services	5.2	5.2	5.0	0.0	0.2
Educational and Health Services	9.4	9.4	8.9	0.0	0.5
Leisure and Hospitality	8.2	8.1	7.9	0.1	0.3
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2.1	2.1	2.2	0.0	-0.1
Government	11.9	11.7	11.2	0.2	0.7
Federal	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.0	0.1
State and Local	10.7	10.5	10.1	0.2	0.6

- Notes:**
- a) Labor force, unemployment, total employment, and seasonally adjusted unemployment rate should not be used for economic-assistance programs. Data for economic-assistance programs are available by contacting DES, Research Administration
 - b) Preliminary and subject to revision in the following month
 - c) Revised Nonfarm Employment. However, beginning with the release of February 2006 data, the LAUS (Local Area Unemployment Statistics) program will no longer revise monthly estimates. LAUS data consist of labor force, employment, unemployment, and unemployment rate (unadjusted and seasonally adjusted). For more information, see the LAUS section of Arizona Workforce Informer: <http://www.workforce.az.gov/?PAGEID=67&SUBID=142#UEStats>
 - d) Adjusted to Current Population Survey (CPS) to reflect place of residence
 - e) Normal seasonal variations have been eliminated to reflect underlying trends
 - f) By place of work; does not include agricultural workers, self-employed, unpaid family members, and domestic workers
 - g) Detail may not add up exactly due to rounding
- NA Not Available; Will Be Updated as Soon as Data Available

Source: Prepared by the Arizona Dept. of Economic Security, Research Administration, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, April 2007

APACHE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2007

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	19,750	19,750	19,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,750
Total Unemployment	2,150	2,000	1,975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,050
Rate	10.9%	10.1%	10.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.3%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	10.7%	10.5%	10.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.6%
Total Employment	17,600	17,750	17,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,700
 Total Nonfarm	 19,800	 19,750	 19,975	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 19,850
Total Private	7,025	7,025	7,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,050
Goods Producing	800	775	800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	800
Service-Providing	19,000	18,975	19,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,050
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,850	1,850	1,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,850
Other Private Service-Providing	4,375	4,400	4,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,425
Government	12,775	12,725	12,850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,775
Federal Government	3,150	3,125	3,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,150
State and Local Government	9,625	9,600	9,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,625

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2007) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2006, quarter 1.

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COCHISE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2007

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	56,250	56,800	55,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56,300
Total Unemployment	2,900	2,550	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,650
Rate	5.1%	4.5%	4.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.9%	4.4%	4.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6%
Total Employment	53,350	54,225	53,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53,650
Total Nonfarm	37,575	37,950	37,925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37,825
Total Private	25,450	25,725	25,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,650
Goods Producing	3,650	3,675	3,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,675
Mining and Construction	2,750	2,750	2,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,750
Manufacturing	900	925	925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	925
Service-Providing	33,925	34,275	34,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,150
Private Service-Providing	21,800	22,050	22,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,000
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,675	6,700	6,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,725
Information	425	425	425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	425
Financial Activities	950	975	925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	950
Professional and Business Services	4,825	4,950	4,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,900
Educational and Health Services	4,075	4,100	4,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,075
Leisure and Hospitality	3,875	3,925	4,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,950
Other Services	975	975	975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	975
Government	12,125	12,225	12,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,150
Federal Government	4,700	4,675	4,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,675
State and Local Government	7,425	7,550	7,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,475

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COCONINO COUNTY (FLAGSTAFF MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2007

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	66.8	67.1	67.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.0
Total Unemployment	3.4	3.0	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1
Rate	5.1%	4.5%	4.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.5%	4.2%	4.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3%
Total Employment	63.3	64.1	64.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63.9
Total Nonfarm	62.0	62.4	63.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62.6
Total Private	43.0	43.0	43.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.3
Goods Producing	7.2	7.2	7.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.2
Mining and Construction	3.4	3.4	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4
Manufacturing	3.8	3.8	3.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Service-Providing	54.8	55.2	56.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55.4
Private Service-Providing	35.8	35.8	36.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	9.6	9.6	9.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.6
Information	.5	.4	.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4
Financial Activities	1.7	1.7	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7
Professional and Business Services	3.2	3.2	3.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3
Educational and Health Services	7.1	7.1	7.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1
Leisure and Hospitality	11.8	11.9	12.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.0
Other Services	1.9	1.9	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9
Government	19.0	19.4	19.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.3
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6
State and Local Government	16.4	16.8	16.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.7

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2007) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2006, quarter 1.

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GILA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2007

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	20,500	20,500	20,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,400
Total Unemployment	1,150	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,050
Rate	5.6%	4.9%	4.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.1%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.3%	4.8%	4.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0%
Total Employment	19,350	19,500	19,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,350
Total Nonfarm	14,225	14,325	14,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,275
Total Private	9,475	9,550	9,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,550
Goods Producing	2,625	2,650	2,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,650
Service-Providing	11,600	11,675	11,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,625
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,275	2,275	2,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,275
Other Private Service-Providing	4,575	4,625	4,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,625
Government	4,750	4,775	4,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,725
Federal Government	450	450	450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	450
State and Local Government	4,300	4,325	4,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,275

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2007) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2006, quarter 1.

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GRAHAM COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2007

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	13,950	14,175	14,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,125
Total Unemployment	700	625	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	650
Rate	5.0%	4.4%	4.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.9%	4.5%	4.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6%
Total Employment	13,275	13,550	13,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,475
Total Nonfarm	8,525	8,700	8,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,725
Total Private	5,800	5,875	6,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,925
Goods Producing	1,175	1,200	1,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,225
Service-Providing	7,350	7,500	7,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,500
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,675	1,675	1,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,700
Other Private Service-Providing	2,950	3,000	3,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000
Government	2,725	2,825	2,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,800
Federal Government	400	400	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400
State and Local Government	2,325	2,425	2,425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,400

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2007) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2006, quarter 1.

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GREENLEE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2007

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	4,000	4,050	4,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,050
Total Unemployment	175	150	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150
Rate	4.1%	3.5%	3.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.3%	3.6%	3.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9%
Total Employment	3,825	3,900	3,925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,875
Total Nonfarm	4,600	4,725	4,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,675
Total Private	4,100	4,225	4,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,175
Goods Producing	3,375	3,475	3,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,450
Service-Providing	1,225	1,250	1,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,250
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	325	325	325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	325
Other Private Service-Providing	400	425	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400
Government	500	500	525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500
Federal Government	25	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
State and Local Government	475	475	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	475

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2007) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2006, quarter 1.

* Seasonal adjustment not applicable for revenue sharing purposes.

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LA PAZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2007

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	7,925	7,775	7,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,800
Total Unemployment	500	450	425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	450
Rate	6.4%	5.6%	5.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	6.0%	5.8%	5.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.8%
Total Employment	7,425	7,350	7,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,325
Total Nonfarm	5,675	5,725	5,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,675
Total Private	2,900	2,925	2,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,900
Goods Producing	500	500	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500
Service-Providing	5,175	5,225	5,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,175
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,325	1,375	1,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,350
Other Private Service-Providing	1,075	1,050	1,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,050
Government	2,775	2,800	2,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,775
Federal Government	325	325	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	325
State and Local Government	2,450	2,475	2,425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,450

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2007) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2006, quarter 1.

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MARICOPA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2007

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	1962.2	1964.0	1957.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1961.1
Total Unemployment	75.8	64.7	64.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68.4
Rate	3.9%	3.3%	3.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.6%	3.3%	3.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4%
Total Employment	1886.4	1899.3	1892.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1892.7
Total Nonfarm	1878.5	1899.8	1910.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1896.2
Total Private	1662.1	1675.9	1685.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1674.6
Goods Producing	322.4	322.8	322.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	322.5
Mining and Construction	186.8	187.6	186.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	187.1
Manufacturing	135.6	135.2	135.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	135.4
Service-Providing	1556.1	1577.0	1588.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1573.7
Private Service-Providing	1339.7	1353.1	1363.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1352.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	379.2	378.7	380.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	379.5
Information	31.0	31.4	31.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.1
Financial Activities	156.3	157.4	157.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	157.0
Professional and Business Services	323.6	328.8	332.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	328.3
Educational and Health Services	194.7	196.4	197.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	196.1
Leisure and Hospitality	181.1	185.3	188.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	185.1
Other Services	73.8	75.1	76.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75.0
Government	216.4	223.9	224.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	221.6
Federal Government	20.7	20.5	20.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.5
State and Local Government	195.7	203.4	204.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	201.0

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MOHAVE COUNTY (LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2007

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	93,125	92,725	92,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92,775
Total Unemployment	4,925	4,275	4,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,525
Rate	5.3%	4.6%	4.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.8%	4.5%	4.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7%
Total Employment	88,225	88,450	88,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88,250
Total Nonfarm	55,375	55,475	56,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55,625
Total Private	46,800	46,825	47,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,025
Goods Producing	11,150	11,025	10,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,025
Mining and Construction	7,250	7,150	7,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,150
Manufacturing	3,900	3,875	3,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,875
Service-Providing	44,225	44,450	45,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,600
Private Service-Providing	35,650	35,800	36,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,000
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11,525	11,450	11,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,550
Information	1,025	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
Financial Activities	2,650	2,700	2,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,700
Professional and Business Services	3,775	3,650	3,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,750
Educational and Health Services	7,250	7,325	7,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,325
Leisure and Hospitality	6,775	6,950	7,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,975
Other Services	2,650	2,725	2,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,700
Government	8,575	8,650	8,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,600
Federal Government	500	475	475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	475
State and Local Government	8,075	8,175	8,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,100

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NAVAJO COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2007

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	36,850	36,625	36,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,675
Total Unemployment	2,975	2,650	2,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,775
Rate	8.1%	7.2%	7.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.5%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	7.7%	7.0%	7.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3%
Total Employment	33,900	33,975	33,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,925
 Total Nonfarm	 29,125	 29,075	 29,400	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 29,200
Total Private	19,250	18,975	19,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,125
Goods Producing	4,000	3,825	3,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,900
Mining and Construction	3,125	2,975	3,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,050
Manufacturing	875	850	850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	850
Service-Providing	25,125	25,250	25,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,300
Private Service-Providing	15,250	15,150	15,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,225
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,100	6,000	6,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,075
Information	850	825	825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	825
Financial Activities	650	650	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	625
Professional and Business Services	1,050	1,050	1,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,050
Educational and Health Services	3,375	3,400	3,425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,400
Leisure and Hospitality	2,500	2,500	2,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,500
Other Services	725	725	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	725
Government	9,875	10,100	10,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,075
Federal Government	1,525	1,525	1,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,550
State and Local Government	8,350	8,575	8,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,550

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PIMA COUNTY (TUCSON MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2007

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	453.9	459.2	455.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	456.2
Total Unemployment	20.1	17.3	17.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.2
Rate	4.4%	3.8%	3.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.2%	3.8%	3.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9%
Total Employment	433.7	441.9	438.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	438.0
Total Nonfarm	383.4	391.1	392.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	388.9
Total Private	306.9	310.9	312.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	310.0
Goods Producing	57.6	59.3	58.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5
Natural Resources and Mining	1.7	1.7	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7
Construction	28.1	28.2	28.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.1
Manufacturing	27.8	29.4	28.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.7
Service-Providing	325.8	331.8	333.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	330.4
Private Service-Providing	249.3	251.6	253.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	251.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	62.5	62.2	62.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62.5
Information	6.5	6.3	6.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3
Financial Activities	17.4	17.6	17.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.6
Professional and Business Services	50.5	51.0	51.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.9
Educational and Health Services	53.9	54.5	54.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54.4
Leisure and Hospitality	42.2	43.4	44.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.3
Other Services	16.3	16.6	16.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.6
Government	76.5	80.2	79.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78.9
Federal Government	10.5	10.5	10.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.5
State and Local Government	66.0	69.7	69.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68.4

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PINAL COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2007

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	92,700	92,525	92,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92,475
Total Unemployment	5,275	4,500	4,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,775
Rate	5.7%	4.9%	4.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.2%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.4%	4.9%	4.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.1%
Total Employment	87,425	88,025	87,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87,725
Total Nonfarm	47,900	48,550	48,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48,425
Total Private	29,925	30,200	30,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,175
Goods Producing	7,125	7,200	7,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,175
Mining and Construction	3,575	3,650	3,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,625
Manufacturing	3,550	3,550	3,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,550
Service-Providing	40,775	41,350	41,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41,250
Private Service-Providing	22,800	23,000	23,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,000
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	8,625	8,600	8,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,625
Information	300	300	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
Financial Activities	1,150	1,175	1,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,175
Professional and Business Services	3,150	3,200	3,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,200
Educational and Health Services	4,125	4,150	4,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,150
Leisure and Hospitality	3,775	3,875	3,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,875
Other Services	1,675	1,700	1,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,700
Government	17,975	18,350	18,425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,250
Federal Government	1,300	1,275	1,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,275
State and Local Government	16,675	17,075	17,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,975

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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2007

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	16,475	16,525	16,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,425
Total Unemployment	1,250	1,100	1,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,150
Rate	7.6%	6.7%	6.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	8.9%	8.2%	8.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.5%
Total Employment	15,225	15,425	15,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,300
Total Nonfarm	13,825	13,900	13,975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,900
Total Private	10,350	10,450	10,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,425
Goods Producing	1,100	1,150	1,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,125
Service-Providing	12,725	12,750	12,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,775
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,375	5,325	5,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,350
Other Private Service-Providing	3,875	3,975	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,950
Government	3,475	3,450	3,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,475
Federal Government	1,375	1,375	1,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,375
State and Local Government	2,100	2,075	2,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,100

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YAVAPAI COUNTY (PRESCOTT MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2007

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	95.4	96.1	96.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95.9
Total Unemployment	4.4	3.7	3.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9
Rate	4.6%	3.9%	3.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.1%	3.7%	3.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9%
Total Employment	91.0	92.4	92.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91.9
Total Nonfarm	63.5	64.7	65.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64.5
Total Private	52.3	53.0	53.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52.9
Goods Producing	12.7	12.9	12.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.8
Mining and Construction	8.9	9.1	9.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.0
Manufacturing	3.8	3.8	3.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Service-Providing	50.8	51.8	52.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51.6
Private Service-Providing	39.6	40.1	40.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12.4	12.3	12.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.4
Information	.6	.6	.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6
Financial Activities	2.4	2.4	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4
Professional and Business Services	5.0	5.2	5.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.1
Educational and Health Services	9.2	9.4	9.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.3
Leisure and Hospitality	8.0	8.1	8.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.1
Other Services	2.0	2.1	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1
Government	11.2	11.7	11.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.6
Federal Government	1.2	1.2	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2
State and Local Government	10.0	10.5	10.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.4

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YUMA COUNTY (YUMA MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2007

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	74.9	74.5	74.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74.7
Total Unemployment	8.3	7.0	7.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.6
Rate	11.1%	9.4%	10.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.2%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	16.0%	14.6%	14.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.1%
Total Employment	66.6	67.5	67.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.1
Total Nonfarm	54.1	55.2	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54.9
Total Private	39.8	40.2	40.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.2
Goods Producing	8.2	8.3	8.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.3
Mining and Construction	5.1	5.0	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0
Manufacturing	3.1	3.3	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2
Service-Providing	45.9	46.9	47.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46.7
Private Service-Providing	31.6	31.9	32.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11.4	11.5	11.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.6
Information	1.3	1.3	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3
Financial Activities	1.6	1.5	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5
Professional and Business Services	3.5	3.5	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Educational and Health Services	6.4	6.4	6.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4
Leisure and Hospitality	5.8	6.0	6.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9
Other Services	1.6	1.7	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7
Government	14.3	15.0	14.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.7
Federal Government	3.4	3.4	3.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4
State and Local Government	10.9	11.6	11.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.3

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PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2007

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	2054.9	2056.5	2049.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2053.5
Total Unemployment	81.1	69.2	69.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73.2
Rate	3.9%	3.4%	3.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.7%	3.4%	3.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5%
Total Employment	1973.9	1987.3	1980.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1980.4
Total Nonfarm	1,926.1	1,948.5	1,959.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,944.6
Total Private	1,692.4	1,706.6	1,716.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,705.3
Goods Producing	329.4	329.9	329.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	329.6
Natural Resources and Mining	2.9	3.0	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0
Construction	187.4	188.2	187.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	187.7
Manufacturing	139.1	138.7	138.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	138.9
Service-Providing	1,596.7	1,618.6	1,629.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,615.1
Private Service-Providing	1,363.0	1,376.7	1,387.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,375.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	388.5	388.0	389.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	388.8
Information	31.3	31.7	31.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.4
Financial Activities	157.4	158.5	158.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	158.1
Professional and Business Services	327.3	332.5	336.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	332.1
Educational and Health Services	198.2	200.1	200.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	199.7
Leisure and Hospitality	184.8	189.1	192.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	188.9
Other Services	75.5	76.8	77.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76.7
Government	233.7	241.9	242.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	239.3
Federal Government	21.9	21.8	21.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.8
State and Local Government	211.8	220.1	220.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	217.6

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2007) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2006, quarter 1.

* Seasonal adjustment not applicable for revenue sharing purposes.

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